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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Elder Carl Edwin Prude, Sr. of East St. Louis, who passed away on January 21, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Elder Carl Edwin Prude, Sr. graduated from East St. Louis Lincoln Senior High with Honors in 1950; he graduated from Universal Business College in East St. Louis; he graduated with an Associate's Degree from State Community College East St. Louis; and he graduated with a Bachelor's Degree from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville; and

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WHEREAS, He received an honorable discharge from The United States Army, having served during the Korean Conflict; and

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WHEREAS, He retired from the United States Post Office as a Clerk; and

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WHEREAS, Elder Prude was the former Pastor of the Church of God In Christ Congregation in East St. Louis; and he was the founding Pastor of the Bride Of Christ Church of God In Christ, also in East St. Louis; and

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WHEREAS, Elder Carl Prude is survived by his wife of more than 55 years, Lillie B (nee Lewis) Prude; he was the father of

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1 8 children, Avis, Carl Jr., Mark, Vian, Lili, Dona, Paul, and  
2 Dwan; and he was the grandfather and great-grandfather of many;  
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
6 his friends, family, and congregation, the passing of Elder  
7 Carl Edwin Prude, Sr.; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of Elder Carl Edwin Prude, Sr. as a  
10 symbol of our sincere sympathy.